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NEWS RELEASE



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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 13
EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2S-13-12

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 13 opens drift gillnetting in the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof Sections (Figure 1) of the Upper Subdistrict on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The escapement rate of sockeye salmon into the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers is proceeding at a rate greater than that needed to assure optimum escapement levels. In order to reduce the rate of escapement, additional fishing time in the area described above is warranted.

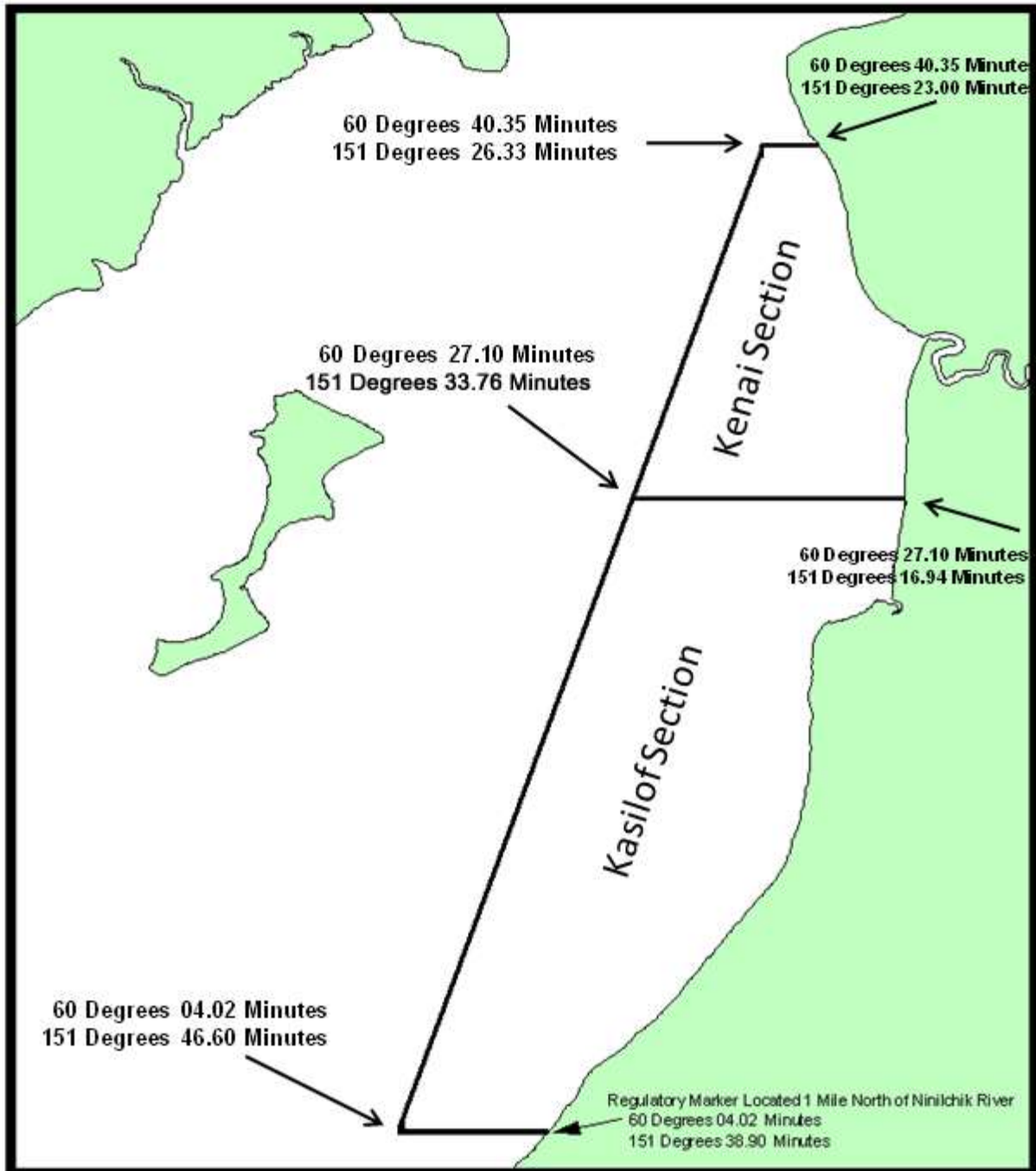


Figure 1. Map of the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof Corridors with waypoints.